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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 24, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph from page 3, line 24 through page 5, line 14 with the following paragraph:

--The invention may be used with the already improved syringe type device described, having a sleeve around a central barrel. According to the invention such a device can be still more simplified by using a barrel of substantially the same diameter at its front opening as its overall diameter, allowing use of e.g. a plain cylinder. This design further facilitates filling operations through the front opening but above all allows a piston to be inserted through the front opening and not only through the rear opening, which may be used to reduce necessary manufacturing steps and facilitate equipment design by allowing more steps to be conducted from the same side. The